Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2003

Mon., Jan. 13, 2003
Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 - 6:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 - 6:45 pm - Evening Prayer
6:30 - 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meets
7:00 pm - Finance/Stewardship committees will meet in the Rectory

Tues., Jan. 14, 2003
Heb 2:5-12 Mk 21-28
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee meets
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Project Planning Committee meets

Wed., Jan. 15, 2003
Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
5:30 pm - Mass
6:15 - 6:45 - Youth Formation Meal
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Formation classes

Thurs., Jan. 16, 2003
Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., Jan. 17, 2003
Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Jan. 18, 2003
Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17(daily reading)
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Myron Kuehler
Blood: Jean Schubauer/Pat Schubauer
Ken/Kathy Van Asma
Lector: Diane Clarke/Gladys Doyle
Servers: Alex Kuehler
Dana/Tyler Schubauer
Usher: Philip Clarke/Duane Schubauer
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Betsy Van Asma
Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher
6:00 pm - Rosary prayer in Church

Sun., Jan. 19, 2003
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Mary Antonsen
Blood: Kathleen Amiotte/Dean Antonsen
Cecilia Keller/Judy Wilson
Lector: Jack Jensen/Reeny Wilson
Servers: Chris Beyer
Clint/Cody Wilson
Usher: Stan Barber/Don Everson
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Patty Cariveau
Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:15 - 10:15 - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 - 10:15 am - Youth Formation classes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Kevin Rohrbach
Blood: Brenda Czmowski/Sharon Long
Jenni Osnes/Jan Schurman
Lector: Scott Silbernagel/Nick Can Asma
Servers: Gina Czmowski/Jessica Long
Taylor Rohrbach
Usher: Scott Drabik/Ron Swiatek
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Imogene Wittenhagen
11:30 am - Rosary Prayer in Church

Intentions:
Sat., Jan. 11 - For Parishioners
Sun., Jan. 12 - 8:00 am - Robin Stahley
10:30 am - Repose of Maurice Ricard
Mon., Jan. 13 -
Tues., Jan. 14 - Repose of Maurice Ricard
Wed., Jan. 15 - Healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse and abusers.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Baptism of the Lord: National Vocation Awareness Week: Revel in the gift of your baptism; pray for and with those who are called to fulfill their baptismal promises as priests, sisters, and brothers. Encourage someone you know to consider a life of service in the church. (Acts 10:34-38)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

In the first week of Advent "Sparks" column, I mentioned that one of my hopes for the New Year was to start a Lay Ministry Class at OLBH. There are several people in our parish that have been through the diocesan lay ministry formation program and are now are involved in different areas of ministry within the parish. Some of the people who have been through the Lay Ministry Faith Formation Program are: Deacon Walt and Judy Wilson, Pat Roe, Larry and Joyce Williamson and Deacon John and Joni Osnes. If you are interested in the lay ministry formation program the diocese offers, which will be held at OLBH, please visit with those who have been through the program.

The Ministry Formation Program

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a Ministry Formation Program that prepares people for lay ecclesial ministry in their parish. Most men and women who are interested in the program are now involved in their parish. They apply because they want something more -- a deeper awareness of how God is calling them to serve.

The program draws people who want to grow in prayer and learn more about ministry. They want to grow spiritually, theologically and pastorally, not alone but in dialogue with others. They want to commit themselves to the mission of the Church by being available to serve as needed in their parish as lay ecclesial ministers.

The Ministry Formation program takes about four years to complete. It focuses on spiritual, theological and pastoral formation. It includes weekly classes, an annual retreat, and spiritual direction. There are 10 to 15 persons in a class. It is not unusual for them to come from more than one parish.

Classes meet once a week from September through May. A three-volume text, Builders of the Earth, provides an excellent foundation in Catholic theology and sacred scripture. The annual retreat is offered at the Sioux Spiritual Center, in the geographic center of the diocese. Spiritual directors are priests, religious, or lay persons experienced in guiding others in prayer.

Members who complete the program are commissioned by the Bishop as lay ecclesial ministers in the diocese. He expects them to make a five-year, renewable commitment to the serve in their parish in a ministry mutually agreeable to them and their pastor, and to attend the annual Pastoral Ministry Days.

If you are interested in learning more about the Ministry Formation Program, please contact Fr. Mark. We are hoping to start a lay ministry program at OLBH sometime during Lent or the first part of spring.

Prayer Corner:
Please remember in your daily prayers:
Jo Langlee - improved health
Everett Collings - improved health
Elaine Van Dee - improved health
Fr. James Becht - repose
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Marge Schaub - improved health
Vera Gilbert - repose
Robin Stahly - peace
Evelyn Richardson

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

Funeral food and servers: Volunteers are badly needed. If you are interested in bringing food and/or helping to serve the food, please call Patty Creek at 787-6767.

Family Choir Practice Sunday evenings, Jan. 12 & 26, at 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Help! Our plants are dying from too much love (and water)! If you are interested in helping to water the plants and flowers in the church, please call the office. We do have someone who has volunteered to do this job, but we can always use more volunteers! Thanks for your cooperation.

Liturgy Committee meeting change: Liturgy committee will meet on Tues., Jan 14 at 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP Jan. 04 - 05, 2002

General Collections:

Loose-	$762.40
Envelopes -	$2,283.00
Votive -	$14.50
Youth Collection -	$49.48
Solemnity -	$607.50
First Offering -	$250.00
Christmas -	$120.00
Building Fund -	$305.00
Directory-	$305.00
Educational Endowment -	$1,000.00
Wed. Youth meals -	$100.00
	$5,796.88

Diocesan News:

The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Family Life Ministries is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese. It begins on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register. For info/pre-registration, call Janece Reiman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

St. Johns Church & St. Margaret's Church, are having a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, on Jan. 18th, at the New Underwood Community Center - New Underwood, SD. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Dance to the music of BLACK VELVET starting at 8:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Adopt a Seminarian and the building fund. Cost - Adults - $10.00, under 12 - $5.00. Tickets are available from any parishioner or call the church office.

The Dept. of Social Services will be holding free training classes for prospective foster and adoptive parents beginning in late Jan. There will be 10 meetings with a total of thirty hours of training. Enrollment is open to single and married people. Participants may be employed outside of the home. For more info. on how you can help, please call Lois at 343-2598.

Women of Faith meet on Wednesday from 9:00am - 11;00 am in the Lower Sacristy (across from the Nursery) of the Cathedral Hall. This new location is handicapped accessible. Babysitting is provided. Please see narthex bulletin board for list of topics.

Catholic Extension Calendars

for 2003 are in the narthex. All are welcome to take one for use in the coming year. These are especially nice in that they note Holy Days of Obligation, and have very nice artwork. Please remember to support the businesses that support this calendar.

Saturday, Jan 25 NPM (National Pastoral Musicians) of the Diocese of Rapid City will have their Winter Workshop at St. Joseph's Parish in Spearfish. Please join us from 9:30 - 2:30. Parish musicians, members of all choirs and ensembles, cantors, song leaders, pianists, organists, persons who play other instruments, are invited to attend. Please RSVP for lunch by contacting Linda Syman at 642-2306, ext 109 for reservations. See bulletin board in narthex for Agenda highlights.

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. May you be blessed with a truly happy, lifelong marriage. You are invited to attend Symptom Thermal Natural Family Planning classes. Safe. Healthy. Effective. Moral. A wonderful chance to learn more about fertile, infertile, cycles, and marriage enrichment. Hope to see you there! Sat. Jan. 18, 2003 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Large Meeting Room. Please call Les & Marge Heard at 737-3134 or e-mail at: iheardu@direcway.com to RSVP.

For the Ride Home
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Scripture

* I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. (Isaiah 42:6b,7)
* … as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. (Acts 10:36-38)
* "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:8)

Reflection

* Have you ever felt like a "prisoner" or "living in darkness?" What was it that brought you out of "confinement" and "darkness?"
* How do you describe "peace through Jesus Christ?"
* How do you take the baptism of the Spirit into the world?

The place which Jesus takes in our soul he will nevermore vacate, for in us is his home of homes and his everlasting dwelling. And in this he revealed the delight that he has in the creation of man's soul; for as well as the Father could create a creature and as well as the Son could create a creature, so well did the Holy Spirit want man's spirit to be created, and so it was done. And therefore the blessed Trinity rejoices without end in the creation of man's soul, for it saw without beginning what would delight it without end. (Julian of Norwich -- Showings - p 313)

Did You Know... that the Parish council is reading & praying about reorganizing the council. Watch for further information!

Community Events:

Beef Stew Dinner, Thursday, Jan. 16 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Veterans Club, 868 Main St. Sturgis, SD. Cost is $5.00 per person, under 12 $3.00. All you can eat beef stew dinner to support Sturgis Brown High School Marine Corp Jr. ROTC. Sponsored by American Legion Post 33.